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CROP PROSPECTS.

CEREALS

Except for further reductions in the estimates for Hungary the cereal crop outlook for the Northern Hemisphere remains about the same as last week. By next week the September 1 estimates should be available which ought to give a pretty close check upon the supply of grain from this crop. The total of estimates received to date show reductions from last year's crops amounting to 11.5 per cent for wheat, 15.5 for rye, 7.3 per cent for barley, and 3.7 per cent for oats.

RICE

Consul Cunningham at Shanghai reports that the rice crop in China has not been greatly damaged by the floods. Of seven provinces producing about 70 per cent of the Chinese rice crop, only one, Kiangsi, was affected by the flood and according to the Consul the damage there does not exceed 10 per cent. Throughout the country the rice crop this year is generally considered to be better than last year when the crop was estimated by a prominent Chinese authority to be around 25,000,000 short tons of cleaned rice.

Last year's crop was short, the normal harvest being in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 short tons. China is a net importer of rice, the annual average imports for the period 1903-13 being over 350,000 short tons. In 1923, the net imports were unusually large being about 1,485,000 short tons. With the crop this year more nearly normal imports are likely to be much less than in 1923, unless rice is used to make up some part of the shortage in the wheat crop.

CROP PROSPECTS, Cont'd.

COTTON

Egyptian cotton has suffered from recent general attacks of the pink boll worm. Zagora varieties have suffered more than Sakellaridis. The plants are unusually well developed, however, due to early favorable weather conditions and may withstand the attack if hot weather continues throughout September. Bolls are opening rapidly in Lower Egypt and picking has begun.

The Indian monsoon, which brought general rains during the first part of August has weakened, but weather conditions on the whole are considered favorable. The Indian Meteorological Department's recent forecast states that the rainfall for August and September will be in excess in northwest India and though the indications for the Peninsula are not so strongly marked, the rainfall there is likely to be normal or in excess.

The Russian Central Committee has received reports that its original scheme for planting 1,033,000 acres of cotton for 1924 has been surpassed according to Economic Life. In Turkestan, the chief cotton region, the weather has been unfavorable, but no serious damage has resulted.

GERMAN CROP ACREAGES 1924

Slight decreases are shown in the acreage of wheat and rye in Germany while the acreage of barley, oats, potatoes, and sugar beets is larger than in 1923, according to a cablegram received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the Agricultural Commissioner in Berlin. The severe winter killing in wheat and rye reported earlier in the season has apparently been largely made up by increases in spring seedings.

The acreage of wheat is given as 3,622,000 acres compared with 3,653,000 acres last year, a decrease of .2 per cent. The area of rye is 10,526,000 compared with 10,790,000 acres in 1923 or a reduction of 2.5 per cent. The barley acreage is 11.2 per cent above that of last year being given as 3,576,000 acres against 3,216,000 acres in 1923.

There is an increase of 5.4 per cent in the oats acreage, the area for this season being 8,713,000 acres compared with 8,265,000 acres last year. The sugarbeet acreage is 974,000 acres against 948,000 acres last year. The acreage of potatoes is 6,825,000 acres compared with 6,738,000 acres in 1923. Condition on August 1 was above average for all crops.

CANADIAN CROP CONDITIONS.

Considerable improvement in Canadian crop conditions during the latter part of August is reported by the Dominion Bureau on September 3, although yields will be light in the central and west central districts of Saskatchewan. Yields in this province will vary from 10 to 30 bushels. Conditions in Manitoba have been favorable to the filling of grain and the yield is estimated at about 18 bushels, although some fields of Marquis will make 40 bushels. Conditions in Alberta have improved, although a large area in southeastern Alberta will have a very light yield. Harvesting is progressing under varied conditions being in full swing in the South, while it will not be general in the northern and central districts until the middle of September.

CEREAL CROPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Item	1923	1924	1924 Decrease from 1923	1924 Increase over 1923
<u>WHEAT</u>	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels	: Per Cent	: Per Cent
Production, 20 countries . . .	2,381,049	2,114,421	11.2	-
Hungary	67,795	50,440	25.5	-
Total 21 countries . . .	2,448,754	2,164,861	11.6	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere . . .	80.3	-	-	-
<u>RYE</u>				
Production, 11 countries . . .	408,468	348,604	14.7	-
Hungary	31,274	23,014	26.4	-
Total 12 countries . . .	439,742	371,618	15.5	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere . . .	48.1	-	-	-
<u>BARLEY</u>				
Production, 18 countries . . .	751,627	706,776	6.0	-
Hungary	27,271	15,246	44.1	-
Total 19 countries . . .	778,898	722,022	7.3	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere . . .	66.6	-	-	-
<u>OATS</u>				
Production, 14 countries . . .	2,379,389	2,300,252	3.3	-
Hungary	27,458	17,598	35.9	-
Total 15 countries . . .	2,406,847	2,317,850	3.7	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere . . .	65.5	-	-	-

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP AND CATTLE CONTINUE TO DECREASE.

Preliminary livestock returns for the states of New South Wales and Queensland and final returns for Victoria indicate material decreases in sheep and cattle compared with 1923. These three states, at the beginning of 1922, had 67,750,000 sheep or 82.4 per cent of the sheep in the Commonwealth of Australia, and 12,336,000 or 85.4 per cent of the total number of cattle.

On January 1, 1924, the number of sheep in these three states was estimated at 59,660,557, a decrease of 7 per cent compared with 1923 and 12 per cent compared with 1922. Cattle were estimated at 10,513,002 compared with 11,849,608 in 1923. This is a decrease of 14.8 per cent in comparison with 1922.

Final figures for New South Wales and Queensland when they come out are not likely to alter these totals much. No doubt, the returns for the other states, when available, will tell a similar story. Unfavorable climatic conditions in certain regions during 1922-23 and in the case of Victoria heavy shipments of mutton and lamb in 1923 are no doubt partly responsible for this decrease.

TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AS COMPARED WITH TOTAL IMPORTS,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922-1924

Year ending June 30	Agricultural						
	Excluding		Including		Percentage of total		
	Total	forest products	Forest products	forest products	Excluding forest products	Including forest products	
	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	P.ct.	P.ct.	
1922	2,608	1,283	245	1,528	49.2	58.6	
1923	3,781	1,905	406	2,311	50.4	61.1	
1924	3,554	1,717	374	2,091	48.3	58.8	

Compiled from - Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States,
June, 1923 and 1924.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Since 1920, when 415,856 head of live beef cattle were exported from western Canada to the United States, that trade has consistently declined. The American tariff of 1921 cut the figure almost in half, to 221,278 head, which dropped to 121,060 in 1922, rallying in 1923 to 199,272.

PRICES OF PORK PRODUCTS RISING IN GERMANY.

Prices of hogs, lard and margarine in Germany continue to rise in sympathy with the upward movement in the United States, according to cables from the office of the American Agricultural Commissioner in Berlin. The improvement in hog prices is particularly noticeable and will be welcomed by German farmers, as the potato crop is good, ensuring large domestic supplies of feed.

Week Ending	Price of Lard at Hamburg (in tierces)	Price of Mar- garine at Berlin (class 11)	Price of Hogs at Berlin (100-120 Kgs.)
	Dollars per 100 lbs.	Dollars per 100 lbs.	Dollars per 100 lbs.
1924			
July (ave.)	14.52	11.99	12.49
August 13	16.22	12.64	15.34
20	16.49	12.64	15.07
September 3	16.68	13.29	16.37

WHEAT EXPORTS FOR AUGUST SHOW IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR.

The exports of wheat from the United States during the four weeks ending August 30 exceeded those for the corresponding period of last year by more than 1,000,000 bushels, or an increase of about 8 per cent, according to an analysis of the export statistics of the United States, collected by the United States Department of Commerce. Approximately 15,296,000 bushels of wheat was exported from the United States during the four weeks ending August 30, 1924, as compared with 14,198,000 bushels exported during the month of August, 1923, and 33,703,199 bushels during the month of August, 1922.

The United Kingdom was first among the declared destinations with 2,700,000 bushels; 531,000 bushels were shipped to Italy, and 5,564,000 bushels to other countries in Europe. Canada is credited with 6,178,000 bushels; the bulk, if not all, of this wheat, however, represents grain shipped through Canada in transit for export to other countries. Exports to all other countries were 295,000 bushels.

Chicago was the principal port of exit. The shipments via that port during the month of August, 1924, amounted to 5,459,000 bushels, as compared with 3,733,570 bushels during August, 1923. Galveston ranked second, with exports amounting to 4,080,000 bushels during August, 1924, compared with 3,770,000 bushels during August, 1923. Other ports in the order of volume of shipments were New Orleans, with 1,220,000 bushels; Duluth, 1,133,000 bushels; Portland, Oregon, 877,000 bushels; and Milwaukee, 719,000 bushels. Exports through the port of New York amounted to 375,000 bushels and from Philadelphia, 598,000 bushels. Shipments from Baltimore amounting to 485,000 bushels show the greatest drop in comparison with the corresponding month of last year, when the exports from that port amounted to 1,047,763 bushels.

Congestion at the Port of Montreal

Although the total movement of wheat via the Great Lakes and Montreal route increased slightly over that of the corresponding month of last year, shipments via that route showed a marked falling off during the last two weeks of August, owing to congestion at the port of Montreal. According to reports from Montreal, the elevators at that port were not only full but 52 vessels were in the harbor waiting to be unloaded and practically no orders being received except for American grain. Congestion at Montreal was followed by an increase in the lake rates from Chicago, Duluth, and Port Arthur to Montreal from 6 to 9 cents a bushel. For the first half of September owners are asking 10 cents.

IMPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DECLINE DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

During the year ending June 30, 1924, U.S. imports of agricultural products (including forest products) were valued at \$2,091,000,000 a decrease as compared with 1922-23 of \$220,000,000 or approximately 9.5 per cent. Notwithstanding the decline in agricultural imports during 1923-24, they exceeded the agricultural exports by \$61,000,000. It must be kept in mind, however, that about 45 per cent of the imports, on the basis of value, are non-competitive commodities, such as silk, coffee, tea, rubber, cocoa, bananas, copra, Chinese nut oil, jute and Manila hemp, which do not enter into direct competition with the farm products raised in this country.

The largest items in the list of agricultural imports are sugar, silk, coffee, rubber, hides and skins, wool, tobacco, cotton, and tea. The greater part of the sugar comes from Cuba, raw silk from Japan and China, coffee from Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Central America, rubber from British East Indies, hides and wool from South America and Australia, tobacco from Cuba and Netherlands, cotton from Egypt, and tea from Japan and British East Indies.

The commodities showing the sharpest declines were silk, hides and wool. Imports of calfskins and cattle hides were valued at only \$31,000,000 or less than half the value of these products received from abroad the preceding year. Goatskin imports were also under those of a year ago, while the value of sheep and lambskins reached about the same level as during the previous season.

Wool imports amounted to \$81,000,000 or less than half the value of the wool furnished by foreign countries in 1922-23. The decline in imports of combing wool was especially marked, the total valuation being placed at only \$44,000,000 as contrasted with \$108,000,000 last year, or a decrease of approximately 60 per cent.

During the year just closed, imports of forest products were valued at \$374,000,000, or \$32,000,000 under that of a year ago. The falling off was due to lighter receipts of crude rubber and shellac.

SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM NONCONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES.

In 1923-24, agricultural products to the amount of \$171,000,000 were shipped from Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Alaska to continental United States. This was an improvement of \$16,000,000 over that of the preceding year and far out-balanced shipments from the United States to these territories.

Shipments from Hawaii to the United States were valued at \$104,000,000; from Porto Rico, at \$67,000,000; and from Alaska, at only \$365,000. Raw sugar made up 72 per cent of our total shipments from Hawaii and pineapples 27 per cent; while from Porto Rico, 72 per cent of the total shipments was sugar, 20 per cent, leaf tobacco, and 5 per cent, grapefruit, oranges and pineapples. Consignments from Alaska were comparatively unimportant, consisting principally of wood and wood pulp.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924(Prelim)	1923	1924(Prelim)
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals, live:				dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	252	155	6,622	5,341
Horses	No.	3	2	846	942
Sheep	No.	83	35	543	216
Birds	No.	a/ 353	460	a/ 317	595
Poultry	lb.	a/ 952	1,264	a/ 225	273
Other live animals	b/	b/		1,068	1,427
Total live animals				9,621	8,799
Dairy Products:					
Butter and butter substitutes	lb.	15,772	29,466	5,821	10,740
Casein or lactarene	lb.	26,095	17,441	4,136	1,948
Cheese and substitutes	lb.	54,555	66,597	17,313	21,066
Milk and cream:-					
Condensed, evaporated, etc.	lb.	7,276	c/ 7,679	934	c/ 1,101
Cream:					
Fresh	gal.	d/	e/ 1,646	d/	e/ 2,475
Powder, malted milk, etc.	lb.	d/	e/ 159	d/	e/ 12
Milk:					
Condensed & evaporated					
Sweetened	lb.	d/	e/ 2,752	d/	e/ 429
Unsweetened	lb.	d/	e/ 98	d/	e/ 12
Powder	lb.	d/	e/ 810	d/	e/ 131
Sweet, sour or buttermilk	gal.	d/	e/ 1,808	d/	e/ 316
Sweet or sour & buttermilk	gal.		c/ 4,814	4,148	c/ 3,420
Total dairy products ...				32,352	41,650
Eggs and egg products:					
Egg albumen, dried		d/	e/ 311	d/	e/ 232
Egg albumen, dried and frozen, etc.	lb.		c/ 6,331	1,369	c/ 2,368
Egg albumen, frozen, pre- pared or preserved ...	lb.	d/	e/ 636	d/	e/ 75
Eggs and egg yolks, preserved	lb.		c/ 14,830	2,828	c/ 3,535
Eggs in shell	doz.	535	426	159	125
Whole eggs, dried	lb.	d/	e/ 544	d/	e/ 184
Whole eggs, frozen	lb.	d/	e/ 1,106	d/	e/ 167
Yolks, dried	lb.	d/	e/ 522	d/	e/ 130
Yolks, frozen	lb.	d/	e/ 1,210	d/	e/ 214
Total eggs & egg products				4,356	7,030

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

b/ Reported in value only.

c/ July 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.

d/ Not separately classified.

e/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924.

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Article imported.	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924(Prelim)	1923	1924(Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd)				dollars	dollars
Hides & skins, raw (except fur):					
Buffalo hides:					
Dry and dry salted	lb.	2,585	1,478	352	307
Wet salted	lb. a/	1,216	789	215	151
Total Buffalo hides.	lb.	3,801	2,267	567	458
Calfskins:					
Dry and dry salted (less					
than 6 lbs.)	lb. b/	14,988	10,754	4,002	3,476
Wet salted (less than					
12 lbs.)	lb. b/	30,736	18,413	7,048	4,144
Total calfskins	lb. b/	45,724	29,167	11,050	7,620
Cattle hides:					
Dry and dry salted	lb.	58,770	18,208	9,936	2,992
Wet salted	lb.	346,613	158,267	54,576	20,615
Total cattle hides .	lb.	405,383	176,475	64,512	23,607
Goat and kid skins:					
Dry and dry salted	lb.	70,794	51,811	33,247	24,677
Green or pickled	lb.	18,607	14,070	4,365	3,410
Total goat and kid skins	lb.	89,401	65,881	37,612	28,087
Horse, colt and ass hides:					
Dry and dry salted	lb.	11,939	3,885	1,451	540
Wet salted	lb.	10,462	6,415	944	564
Total horse, colt and					
ass hides	lb.	22,401	10,300	2,395	1,104
Kangaroo & Wallaby skins: ...	lb.	1,152	1,256	1,084	1,171
Kip:					
Dry & dry salted (6-12 lbs):	lb. a/	11,628	3,579	2,120	598
Wet salted (less than 12 lbs)	lb. a/	9,168	7,858	1,908	1,405
Total Kip	lb. a/	20,796	11,437	4,028	2,003
Sheep & Lamb skins:					
Dry	lb. c/	3,823	d/	c/ 853	d/
Green or pickled	lb. c/	16,557	d/	c/ 2,416	d/
Slats, dry & pickled	lb. a/	38,259	46,866	a/ 8,137	11,773
Splits, fleshers, and					
skivers pickled..	lb. a/	33,024	1,878	a/ 702	455
Total sheep and lamb skins	lb.	61,668	48,744	12,108	12,228
Miscellaneous hides & skins					
N.E.S.	lb.	7,859	6,966	1,939	1,443
Total Hides and Skins..	lb.	658,185	352,493	135,295	77,721

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

b/ Includes Kip skins until Sept. 21, 1922.

c/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922.

d/ Classified as slats, dry and pickled, splits, fleshers, and skivers, pickled or woolled, dry and green.

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Article imported	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				dollars	dollars
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd)					
Meat & meat products:					
Beef and veal, fresh	lb.	32,481: ^{a/}	13,043	3,189: ^{a/}	1,594
Beef, fresh	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	8,678	^{b/} : ^{c/}	794
Veal, fresh	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	3,423	^{b/} : ^{c/}	462
Total beef and veal	lb.	32,481:	25,144	3,189:	2,850
Mutton & lamb, fresh	lb.	8,709: ^{a/}	1,737	1,421: ^{a/}	382
Lamb, fresh	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	825	^{b/} : ^{c/}	110
Mutton, fresh	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	935	^{b/} : ^{c/}	84
Total mutton and lamb ..	lb.	8,709:	2,497	1,421:	576
Fork, fresh	lb.	998:	1,213	188:	278
Poultry and game:					
Dead	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	477	^{b/} : ^{c/}	108
Dead or prepared	lb.	2,907: ^{a/}	937	1,166: ^{a/}	318
Prepared	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	297	^{b/} : ^{c/}	193
Miscellaneous meats and meat products					
Canned meats	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	3,520	^{b/} : ^{c/}	356
Meat extracts		^{b/} : ^{c/}	118	^{b/} : ^{c/}	106
Meats, prepared or pre- served	lb.	8,991: ^{a/}	5,583	1,118: ^{c/}	691
Other prepared meats	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	1,988	^{b/} : ^{c/}	263
Miscellaneous meats (n.e.s.)	lb.	2,340:	1,483	559:	316
Sausage casings	lb.	18,503:	20,326	11,891:	13,955
Oils and Fats, animal:					
Beef and hog fats	lb.	^{d/} 11,016:	2,783	^{d/} 838: ^{b/}	224
Grease & oils n.e.s.	lb.	^{d/} ^{e/} 1,465: ^{f/}		619:	398
Wool grease	lb.	^{b/} : ^{c/}	8,581	^{b/} : ^{c/}	240
Other miscellaneous oils n.e.s.	gal.	^{d/} 400: ^{b/}		^{d/} 154: ^{b/}	
Total oils and fats ...				1,611:	862
Total meat and meat products				21,163:	20,877
Silk, unmanufactured:					
Cocoons	lb.	330:	156	383:	132
Raw silk	lb.	52,684:	46,205	405,793:	350,028
Waste	lb.	10,124:	10,234	7,368:	8,632
Total silk, unmanufactured		63,138:	56,595	413,567:	358,792

^{a/} July 1 to December 31, 1923.^{b/} Not separately classified.^{c/} Beginning January 1, 1924.^{d/} July 1 to September 21, 1922.^{e/} Excludes "grease and oils n.e.s." dutiable.^{f/} Reported in value only.

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd)				dollars	dollars
Wool & mohair (unmanufactured)					
Carpet wool:	lb.	171,879: <u>a/</u>	33,376	34,946:	7,154
On the skin or in the grease.	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	69,445	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	15,634
Washed or scoured	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	15,554	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	3,604
Total carpet wool	lb.	171,879:	118,375	34,946:	26,492
Clothing wool	lb.	43,703: <u>a/</u>	4,531	14,555: <u>a/</u>	1,615
In the grease & washed	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	5,675	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	2,453
Scoured	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	1,614	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	909
Total clothing wool	lb.	43,703:	12,820	14,555:	4,977
Combing wool:	lb.	298,496: <u>a/</u>	23,218	108,117: <u>a/</u>	7,983
In the grease & washed	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	75,900	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	34,528
Scoured	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	2,885	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	1,440
Total combing wool	lb.	298,496:	103,003	108,117:	43,951
Mohair (hair of the angora goat)					
Alpaca & other like animals	lb.	<u>d/</u> 2,851: <u>e/</u>		<u>d/</u> 1,069: <u>e/</u>	
Mohair (Angora)	lb.	<u>f/</u> 7,221: <u>a/</u>	1,126	<u>f/</u> 2,857: <u>a/</u>	758
In the grease & washed	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	2,405	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	1,027
Scoured	lb.	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	53	<u>b/</u> : <u>c/</u>	20
Cashmere, alpaca, etc.	lb.	<u>f/</u> 1,322:	1,341	<u>f/</u> 551:	504
Total mohair, cashmere, alpaca, etc.	lb.	11,394:	4,925	4,477:	2,309
Wooled sheep skins, dry and green	lb.	<u>f/</u> 24,708:	12,725	<u>f/</u> 5,096:	3,131
Total wool and mohair (unmanu- factured)	lb.	550,180:	251,843	167,191:	80,860

a/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.b/ Not separately classified.c/ Beginning January 1, 1924.d/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.e/ Classified as "Mohair (angora)". "In the grease and washed" or "cashmere, alpaca, etc."f/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

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		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd):					
Miscellaneous animal products:					
Beeswax	lb.	3,921	3,271	814	703
Blood, dried	lb. ^{a/}		3 ^{b/}		182
Bones, hoofs & horns (unmfg.)	lb.	101,269	101,132	1,484	1,382
Bristles, crude, not sorted, etc.	lb.	61	6	21	17
Bristles sorted, bunched or					
prepared	lb.	5,623	5,737	7,773	9,748
Feathers, except ostrich ..	lb.	4,821	4,236	2,075	2,275
Feathers, ostrich	lb.	179	159	1,140	787
Gelatin	lb.	4,379	5,274	1,576	1,842
Glue and glue size	lb.	6,350	8,062	702	668
Glue stock & hide cuttings.	lb.	22,753	28,412	1,167	1,099
Hair, horse	lb.	7,423	4,990	3,300	2,551
Hair, other animals	lb.	9,629	8,807	1,196	1,242
Honey	lb.	633	343	60	36
Other animal products	lb. ^{b/}		1,446	1,670	2,542
Total Animals & Animal Products				806,523	620,803

^{a/} Not separately classified.^{b/} Reported in value only.^{c/} Beginning January 1, 1924.

THE CHILLED BEEF MARKET AT NAPLES.

Commenting generally upon the market for chilled and frozen beef at Naples, Harold D. Binley, American Consul at that city notes the increased use of that commodity, which is coincident with a static situation, if not a decrease, in the quantities furnished by American exporters.

The Consul reports that in 1923, 16 per cent of the chilled and frozen beef received at Naples came from the United States although he does not quote official sources or figures. Australia supplied most of the remainder, although Argentine beef is well known in Naples. The reason for the small American quantities used is said to be the insistence of American firms that confirmed credits be opened in New York before the goods are shipped. Such procedure is expensive for the importer and not attractive in the face of easier terms offered by other sources. The dealers are said to feel that the iron-clad methods of the Americans display a lack of interest in the market.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				Dollars	Dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Chocolate and Cocoa:					
Chocolate prepared	lb. :a/	b/	383:a/	b/	105
Cocoa & chocolate prepared...	lb. :	2,421:c/	1,456:	549:c/	357
Cocoa or cacao beans	lb. :	381,508:	382,971:	34,547:	28,346
Cocoa prepared	lb. :a/	b/	1,417:a/	b/	196
Coffee	lb. :	1,305,188:	1,429,742:	181,639:	206,546
Cotton: - (Unmanufactured)					
Long staple(478 lbs.)	bale:	159:	129:	22,032:	21,142
Short staple(478 lbs.)	bale:	335:	176:	38,608:	22,619
Total cotton (unmfg.)	bale:	494:	305:	60,640:	43,761
Fruits:					
Dried:					
Currants	lb. :	18,924:	17,155:	1,632:	1,352
Dates	lb. :	52,037:	44,143:	2,685:	1,817
Figs	lb. :	36,585:	31,668:	1,993:	2,094
Raisins & other dried grapes	lb. :	12,335:	5,744:	1,177:	501
Total dried fruits d/...	lb. :	119,881:	98,710:	7,487:	5,764
Fresh:					
Apples	bush. :e/	153:	131:e/	299:	244
Bananas	bunch:	44,504:	44,923:	18,909:	20,461
Berries	lb. :e/	1,248:	3,639:e/	111:	373
Cherries, natural state ..	lb. :a/	b/	2,970:a/	b/	249
Citrus:					
Grapefruit	lb. :f/		11,755:	643:	343
Lemons	lb. :	122,813:	75,297:	2,690:	1,729
Limes	lb. :a/	b/	2,144:a/	b/	70
Oranges	lb. :a/	b/	245:a/	b/	8
Oranges & limes	lb. :f/	c/	3,331:	224:c/	104
Grapes	cu.ft:	1,355:	831:	1,920:	1,534
Pineapples	:f/	f/		2,539:	2,642
Total fresh fruits d/...	:	:	:	27,335:	27,762

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

c/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

d/ Excludes "Miscellaneous fruits n.e.s.".

e/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

f/ Reported in value only.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)				dollars	dollars
Fruits:					
Prepared or preserved:					
Cherries	lb. :a/	b/	1,330:a/	b/	150
Citron or citron peel	lb. :a/	b/	2,611:a/	b/	396
Fruits, canned or preserved..	:c/	d/	e/	505:d/	
Ginger root, preserved	lb. :a/	b/	387:a/	b/	58
In their own juices, or in sugar or spirits	lb. :f/	772:	1,372:f/	102:	170
Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter	lb. :a/	b/	1,392:a/	b/	221
Olives	gal. :c/	:	6,848:	4,870:	4,384
Pineapples	lb. :a/	b/	2,975:a/	b/	214
Other prepared and preserved	lb. :f/	8,171:	6,013:f/	1,026:	746
Miscellaneous fruits, n.e.s..	lb. :c/	:	32,502:	3,325:	2,194
Total Fruits	:	:	:	44,650:	42,059
Grains and grain products:					
Grains:					
Buckwheat	lb. :a/	b/	7,394:a/	b/	130
Corn	bush.:	138:	228:	158:	227
Oats	bush.:	293:	4,244:	178:	2,017
Rice:					
Cleaned (except patna)....	lb. :	56,947:	32,193:	1,772:	1,252
Uncleaned	lb. :	11,678:	5,118:	362:	264
Wheat	bush.:	18,013:	27,284:	20,054:	25,994
Total grains	:	:	:	22,504:	29,884
Meal and Flour:					
Rice flour, meal, etc.	lb. :	911:	839:	57:	55
Wheat flour.....	lb. :	84,166:	33,150:	2,308:	838
Miscellaneous grain products:					
Biscuits, wafers, cakes, etc...	lb. :	846:	1,119:	203:	281
Bran, shorts & other by-product: feeds	ton :f/	91:	167:f/	1,824:	3,541
Bread, yeast, leavened	lb. :a/	b/	1,015:a/	b/	121
Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc. ..	lb. :	3,254:	3,970:	250:	254
Other grain products (n.e.s.)	lb. :c/	g/	1,913:	1,041:	588
Total Grain and Grain Products...	:	:	:	28,187:	35,562

a/ Not separately classified.

e/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

f/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

c/ Reported in value only.

g/ "All other, dutiable" not included.

d/ Classified as "Citron or citron peel", "Ginger root, preserved," "Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter," or "Other prepared and preserved."

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30				
		Quantity		Value		
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)	
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000	
				dollars	dollars	
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)						
Nuts:						
Almonds:						
Shelled	lb.	22,972	23,411	5,641	4,855	
Unshelled	lb.	4,576	2,654	425	222	
Brazil and cream nuts	lb.	39,806	45,241	2,045	2,451	
Chestnuts, incl. marrons ...	lb.	20,151	27,209	941	1,024	
Coconuts, in the shell	No.	77,033	65,301	1,743	1,723	
Coconut meat, desiccated						
or prepared	lb.	32,496	45,137	2,371	3,619	
Filberts:						
Shelled	lb.	6,209	7,353	948	1,102	
Unshelled	lb.	14,366	14,111	1,057	909	
Peanuts:						
Shelled	lb.	42,439	48,310	2,011	2,130	
Unshelled	lb.	3,862	3,561	171	149	
Pignolia	lb. :a/	:b/	:a/	:b/	42	
Pistache nuts	lb. :a/	:b/	1,207 :a/	:b/	461	
Walnuts:						
Shelled	lb.	17,606	18,765	4,438	4,462	
Unshelled	lb.	19,913	18,245	2,406	1,894	
Other nuts	lb. :c/		3,287	1,715	622	
Total nuts				25,912	25,665	
Oilseeds and oilseed products:						
Oil cake and oil cake meal..	lb. :d/	24,251 :a/		:d/	636 :a/	
Bean	lb. :e/	22,772	31,909	:e/	422	576
Coconut	lb. :e/	46,055	58,162	:e/	565	542
Miscel. (except bean and						
coconut).....	lb. :e/	21,500	39,020	:e/	393	705
Total Oil cake & oil cake meal.	lb.			2,016	1,823	
Oils:						
Essential and distilled:						
Bergamot	lb. :e/	113	85	:e/	295	248
Citronella & lemon grass.	lb. :e/	976	801	:e/	559	567
Geranium	lb. :a/	:b/	42	:a/	:b/	246
Lavender	lb. :e/	244	153	:e/	383	394
Lemon	lb.	447	543		278	343
Orange	lb. :e/	183	211	:e/	361	497
Otto of roses	oz. :a/	:b/	26	:a/	:b/	127
Sandal Wood	lb. :a/	:b/	42	:a/	:b/	200
Thyme	lb. :a/	:b/	57	:a/	:b/	36
Other	lb. :c/		496		3,499	2,454
Total essential and dist.oils				5,375	5,112	

a/ Not separately classified. b/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924. c/ Reported in value only. d/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922. e/ Beginning Sept. 21, 1922.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Vegetable Products (Cont'd):				dollars	dollars
Oils & fats (Cont'd):					
Expressed					
Chinese wood or nut oil ...	lb.	89,392:	80,898 :	10,189:	13,848
Cocoa butter	lb.	3,010:	1,169 :	757:	207
Coconut oil	lb.	212,573:	181,230 :	14,968:	13,934
Linseed oil	lb.	56,764:	17,840 :	5,053:	1,871
Olive oil, edible	lb.	74,626:b/	36,210 :	12,852:b/	5,565
In pkgs. weighing less					
than 40 lbs.....	lb.	a/	c/ 23,203	a/	c/ 3,667
Other	lb.	a/	c/ 21,463	a/	c/ 3,357
Olive oil, inedible	lb.	42,635:b/	11,346 :	3,445:b/	944
Denatured	lb.	a/	c/ 6,239	a/	c/ 679
Sulphured or foots	lb.	a/	c/ 14,943	a/	c/ 1,376
Palm kernel oil	lb.	a/	c/ 1,101	a/	c/ 100
Palm oil	lb.	118,816:	86,784 :	8,686:	5,733
Peanut oil	lb.	7,553:	15,058 :	706:	1,287
Rape oil	gal.	1,770:	2,068 :	1,226:	1,366
Soy-bean oil	lb.	38,635:	17,631 :	2,412:	1,156
Vegetable tallow	lb.	d/ 8,467:	3,887 :d/	584:	278
Vegetable wax	lb.	9,335:	8,037 :	1,501:	1,159
Miscellaneous oils (n.e.s.)	lb.	e/	11,043 :	2,100:	1,046
Total expressed & fats .				64,479:	57,733
Total Vegetable Oils ...				69,354:	62,825
Oil seeds:					
Castor beans	lb.	88,199:	80,871 :	2,876:	3,192
Copra, not prepared	lb.	306,100:	299,774 :	11,594:	12,803
Cottonseed	lb.	d/ 56,982:	89,416 :d/	439:	1,512
Flaxseed	bush:	25,006:	19,577 :	50,435:	36,426
Poppyseed	lb.	d/ 6,317:	4,750 :d/	633:	412
Other oilseeds (n.e.s.)	lb.	31,406:	31,780 :	1,349:	1,309
Total oilseeds				67,326:	55,654

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

c/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

d/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

e/ Reported in value only.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				dollars	dollars
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)					
Seeds (except oilseeds);					
Alfalfa.....	lb.	a/ 5,165:	12,899:a/	589:	1,623
Clover:					
Alsike.....	lb.	a/ 2,242:	10,973:a/	257:	1,248
Crimson.....	lb.	a/ 1,451:	7,729:a/	188:	567
Red.....	lb.	609:	24,287:	91:	3,620
Other seeds (except oilseeds)	lb.	9,601:	10,102:	1,149:	1,424
Garden and other seeds:-					
Cabbage.....	lb.	a/ 635:	238:a/	99:	104
Canary.....	lb.	a/ 9,559:	9,864:a/	305:	374
Turnips.....	lb.	a/ 596:	1,437:a/	97:	170
Misc. garden & flower seed					
(n.e.s.)..	lb.	b/ :	4,339:	1,282:	1,008
Grass seed.....	lb.	13,463:	4,623:	996:	396
Sugar beet.....	lb.	15,890:	11,620:	1,579:	1,121
Vetch & other field seeds(n.e.s)	lb.	a/ 7,139:	8,652:a/	839:	1,025
Miscellaneous seeds.....	lb.	b/ :	34,187:	1,341:	1,494
Total seeds(except oilseeds)				8,812:	14,174
Spices:					
Anise seed.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 282:c/	:	33
Capsicum, red papper, cayenne					
pepper and paprika:					
Ground.....	lb.	3,642:	3,152:	494:	554
Unground.....	lb.	6,772:	4,854:	693:	633
Caraway seed.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 947:c/	d/ :	205
Cardamon seed.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 80:c/	d/ :	80
Cassia and Cassia vera:					
Ground.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ e/ :c/	d/ :	e/ :
Unground.....	lb.	10,294:	9,107:	617:	558
Celery seed.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 421:c/	d/ :	108
Cinnamon & chips of.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 660:c/	d/ :	109
Cloves, unground.....	lb.	6,776:	6,050:	1,144:	1,435
Coriander seed.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 552:c/	d/ :	32
Cummin seed.....	lb.	c/ :	d/ 555:c/	d/ :	111

a/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

b/ Reported in value only.

c/ Not separately classified.

d/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

e/ Less than 500.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Vegetable Products:					
Spices, (cont'd):					
Ginger root unground not preserved.....	lb.	6,313:	4,964:	675:	679
Mace, unground.....	lb. a/	b/	392: a/	b/	167
Mustard:					
Ground or prepared.....	lb.	1,764:	1,456:	1,018:	755
Mustard seed, whole.....	lb.	13,216:	16,136:	600:	800
Nutmegs, unground.....	lb.	5,258:	3,327:	699:	592
Pepper, unground.....	lb. c/	d/	c/	587: d/	
Black.....	lb. e/	20,386:	22,353: e/	1,346:	1,534
White.....	lb. e/	4,823:	4,982: e/	483:	566
Allspice (pimento) unground.....	lb. a/	b/	1,430: a/	b/	48
Pimento, whole.....	lb. a/	b/	1,753: a/	b/	211
Vanilla beans.....	lb.	1,281:	828:	2,884:	3,610
Other spices (n.e.s.).....	lb.	18,640:	11,344:	2,200:	1,761
Total Spices.....				13,440:	14,535
Sugar, molasses and sirups:					
Beet sugar... (2000 lbs.).....	ton a/	a/	a/	a/	
Cane sugar... (2000 lbs.).....	ton	4,367:	3,765:	365,101:	373,361
Maple sugar & Maple sirup.....	lb.	3,217:	1,784:	601:	320
Molasses.....	gal.	161,135:	174,037:	2,985:	6,667
Sugar, in dried cane, etc (2000 lbs.).....	ton a/	a/	a/	a/	
Total sugar, molasses & sirup...:				368,687:	380,048
Tea.....	lb.	96,669:	105,375:	26,308:	29,993
Tobacco (unmanufactured)					
Cigar leaf:					
Stemmed.....	lb. e/	9,529:	11,013: e/	9,943:	13,642
Unstemmed.....	lb. e/	10,593:	12,750: e/	8,388:	12,071
Cigarette leaf.....	lb.	32,822:	21,058:	22,413:	17,949
Leaf suitable for cigar					
wrappers.....	lb.	8,794:	6,414:	19,432:	15,230
Product of the Philippine Islands.....	lb.	1,924:	988:	228:	146
Scrap and other unman'g.					
tobacco.....	lb. e/	1,990:	2,118: e/	596:	877
Other leaf unmanufactured.....	lb. c/	10,129: f/	c/	8,193: f/	
Total tobacco (unmanufactured).....				69,193:	59,915

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

c/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

d/ Classified as Pepper "Black" or "White".

e/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

f/ Classified as "Cigar leaf (stemmed or unstemmed)" or "Cigarette leaf".

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924(Prelim)	1923	1924(Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)					
Vegetables:					
Dried and Fresh:					
Beans, dried.....	lb.	157,356:	53,152	5,512:	1,958
Chick peas or garbanzas..	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	4,226	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	190
Farinaceous substances-					
Arrow root, cassava,					
sago and tapioca.....	lb.	93,964:	90,961	3,465:	4,255
Garlic.....	lb.	7,890:	6,416	346:	264
Mushrooms.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	2,146	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	672
Mushrooms & truffles.....	lb.	5,991: <u>c/</u>	2,516	1,817: <u>c/</u>	722
Onions.....	lb.	101,604:	80,166	1,900:	1,760
Peas, dried.....	lb.	25,963:	15,720	1,020:	671
Potatoes:					
Natural state.....	lb.	34,329:	33,843	836:	938
Dried or prepared &					
flour of.....	lb.	<u>d/</u> 258: <u>a/</u>		<u>d/</u> 14: <u>a/</u>	
Tomatoes.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	50,838	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	1,626
Truffles.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	14	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	35
Turnips.....	lb.	<u>e/</u> 100,256:	140,000	<u>e/</u> 297:	673
Misc. fresh vegetables					
n.e.s.: lb.	<u>f/</u>	<u>f/</u>		3,551:	2,369
Prepared or Preserved:					
Canned:					
Peas.....	lb.	<u>e/</u> 845:	1,489	<u>e/</u> 111:	150
Tomatoes.....	lb.	<u>e/</u> 20,166:	30,946	<u>e/</u> 1,280:	1,646
Other.....	lb.	<u>e/</u> 2,267:	3,920	<u>e/</u> 229:	389
Bean cake, misc. or similar:					
products.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	692	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	50
Lentils.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	5,028	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	328
Misc. edible vegetable n.e.s.	lb.	<u>f/</u> : <u>f/</u>		1,519:	1,432
Pickles.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	354	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	48
Pickles and sauces.....	lb.	<u>f/</u> : <u>c/</u>	4,939	1,171: <u>c/</u>	434
Sauces.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	4,679	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	388
Tomato paste.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	4,164	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	421
Tomatoes, otherwise pre-					
pared.....	lb.	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	1,341	<u>a/</u> : <u>b/</u>	69
Other prepared or preserved:	lb.	<u>f/</u>	19,424	2,262:	1,361
Total vegetables.....				25,330:	22,849

a/ Not separately classified.b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.c/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.d/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.e/ Beginning September 22, 1922.f/ Reported in value only.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim:	1923	1924 Prelim:
Vegetable Products--(Cont'd.)		Thousands:	Thousands	1,000 :	1,000
Miscellaneous Veg. Products:				dollars:	dollars
Argols or wine lees.....	lb.	21,950:	17,650:	1,739:	1,244
Beet pulp, dried.....	ton	a/ 17:	31:	a/ 605:	905
Beverages:					
Distilled liquors.....	pf.gal:	54:	48:	203:	232
Champagne and other sparkling wines.....	gal.	14:	2:	83:	12
Still wines.....	gal.	162:	91:	259:	121
Ginger ale, nonalcoholic.....	gal.	b/ c/	46:	b/ c/	65
Lemon, lime, and sour orange juice, not more than 2% alcohol	lb.	a/ 1,165:	4,296:	a/ 129:	512
Other beverages and fruit juices n.e.s.....		d/	d/	481:	373
Drugs, herbs, leaves, roots etc.:					
Cinchona bark or other from which quinine may be extracted:	lb.	3,443:	2,422:	1,110:	692
Licorice extract.....	lb.	a/ 1,329:	1,153:	a/ 300:	223
Licorice root.....	lb.	35,339:	87,684:	1,195:	2,906
Nuxvomica.....	lb.	a/ 2,078:	1,262:	a/ 98:	37
Opium, crude.....	lb.	109:	79:	352:	398
Pyrethrum or insecticide flowers.....	lb.	a/ 3,148:	2,954:	a/ 1,479:	1,316
Senna.....	lb.	a/ 2,623:	2,938:	a/ 208:	281
Other.....	lb.	a/ 22,480:	19,309:	a/ 2,556:	2,709
Total drugs, herbs, leaves, etc.:				7,293:	8,562
Fibers, vegetable:					
Flax, unmanufactured-					
Hacked.....	ton	2:	1:	2,281:	1,363
All other.....	ton	6:	4:	2,019:	891
Hemp, unmanufactured.....	ton	6:	1:	1,411:	452
Istle or Tampico.....	ton	11:	15:	890:	1,483
Jute & jute butts, unmanufactured.....	ton	8:	f/ 3:	985:	f/
Jute.....	ton	a/ 56:	71:	a/ 10,132:	7,904
Jute butts.....	ton	a/ 10:	12:	a/ 532:	684
Kapok.....	ton	9:	6:	4,125:	3,324
Maguey or cantala.....	ton	a/ 1:	1:	a/ 92:	64
Manila or abaca.....	ton	98:	85:	13,202:	13,524
Sisal and herequen.....	ton	98:	97:	9,806:	11,801
Other vegetable fibers.....	ton	19:	13:	2,478:	1,624
Hay.....	ton	32:	360:	345:	3,898

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922. b/ Not separately classified. c/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924.

d/ Reported in value only. e/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922. f/ Classified as "Jute" and "Jute butts".

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1925	1924 Prelim	1925	1924 Prelim
Vegetable Products (Cont'd.)		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Misc. Veg. Products (Cont'd.)-				dollars	dollars
Hops.....	lb.	1,295:	761:	257:	296
Indigo and derivatives.....	lb.	37:	15:	40:	11
Moss, seaweeds, etc., crude.....	lb.	12,537:	8,604:	571:	355
Nursery & green house stock:					
Bulbs, roots & corms.....	M	a/ 160:	b/ a/ 4,330:	b/	
Hyacinths.....	M	c/ 6:	33:c/ 218:		1,190
Lily, tulips, & narcissus....	M	c/ 56:	210:c/ 1,854:		4,943
Crocus & other.....	M	c/ 8:	21:c/ 117:		216
Trees, plants, cuttings and					
seedlings.....	---	d/	e/ a/ 4:	e/	
Fruit stock.....	M	c/ 17:	20:c/ 200:		164
Rose stocks and plants.....	M	c/ 11:	12:c/ 189:		149
Miscellaneous, n.e.s.	M	d/	d/ 136:		130
Total Nursery and					
green house stock.....				7,043:	6,792
Misc. feeds & fodders, n.e.s.	---	d/	d/ c/ 925:		1,584
Other misc. vegetable					
products, n.e.s.	---	d/	d/ 2,372:		1,675
Starch.....	lb.	12,715:	12,126:	406:	431
Vegetable ivory.....	lb.	33,571:	29,973:	913:	916
Total Vegetable Products.....				1,098,722:	1,095,931
FOREST PRODUCTS:					
Dyeing & tanning material:-					
Extracts for dyeing, coloring, etc. lb.		3,556:	3,949:	270:	332
Extracts for tanning:					
Quebracho.....	lb.	120,224:	119,086:	4,796:	3,552
Other.....	lb.	7,266:	6,826:	213:	202
Logwood.....	ton	27:	31:	426:	590
Mangrove bark.....	ton	7:	2:	200:	37
Myrobalans fruit.....	ton	c/ 22:	14:c/ 429:		352
Quebracho wood.....	ton	43:	29:	556:	440
Sumac.....	ton	8:	4:	434:	359
Valonia.....	lb.	c/ 7,638:	17,029:c/ 160:		309
Other crude.....	lb.	d/	62,591:	1,372:	1,024
Total dyeing & tanning mat....				8,856:	7,197
Gums, resins & balsams:					
Balsams, crude.....	lb.	521:	314:	206:	205
Camphor:					
Natural, crude.....	lb.	3,498:	1,955:	2,226:	1,179
Refined & synthetic.....	lb.	3,541:	3,275:	2,534:	2,240
Chicle.....	lb.	9,125:	7,175:	4,563:	3,649

a/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922. b/ Classified as "Hyacinths", "Lily, Tulips & Narcissus" & "Crocus & other". c/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Classified as "Fruit stock", "Rose stocks & plants" & "Miscellaneous, n.e.s.".

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim.	1923	1924 Prelim.
Forest Products (Cont'd.)		Thousands:	Thousands :	1,000	1,000
Gums, resins & balsams (Cont'd.)--				dollars :	dollars
Gums & resins, n.e.s.:					
Arabic.....	lb.	11,001:	6,959:	1,541:	797
Gambier.....	lb.	7,727:	4,743:	460:	378
Tragacanth.....	lb. :a/	1,075:	948:a/	538:	354
Other.....	lb.	9,712:	7,611:	1,168:	760
Tar, pitch, & turpentine.....	--- :b/	b/ :	b/ :a/	130:	136
Varnish, gums & resins:					
Copal, damar, kauri.....	lb. :c/	11,590:	d/ :c/	1,380:	d/
Dumar.....	lb. :a/	9,383:	8,746:a/	1,299:	1,100
Kauri.....	lb. :a/	7,256:	7,713:a/	1,595:	1,519
Shellac.....	lb.	32,773:	28,512:	21,034:	15,171
Other.....	lb. :a/	31,308:	27,995:a/	3,264:	3,293
Total gums, resins & balsams....				41,738:	30,781
Rubber & similar gums:					
Balata.....	lb.	1,757:	1,335:	980:	732
Guayule.....	lb. :e/ :f/	e/ :f/	1,252:	e/ :f/	224
Gutta-percha.....	lb.	1,903:	2,723:	336:	422
Jelutong or pontianak.....	lb.	8,713:	11,077:	702:	1,016
Rubber, crude & milk of.....	lb.	797,655:	617,102:	169,108:	155,234
Total rubber & similar gums:				171,126:	157,628
Wood:					
Boards, planks, deals, etc.....	M.ft.:	436:g/		12,700:	g/
Hardwood.....	M.ft. :a/	52:	87:a/	2,824:	4,856
Softwood.....	M.ft. :a/	1,470:	1,699:a/	43,539:	51,701
Cabinet woods in logs:					
Cedar.....	M.ft.:	10:	10:	619:	604
Mahogany.....	M.ft.:	43:	47:	3,312:	4,350
Prod. of the Philippine Is.:	M.ft. :e/ :f/	e/ :f/	1:	e/ :f/	36
Other cabinet wood in logs:	M.ft. :b/	b/ :	b/ :	743:	664
Laths.....	M	1,563:	1,535:	9,529:	9,438
Logs & round timber (except					
cabinet wood).....	M.ft.:	217:	192:	3,897:	3,587
Philippine mahogany, sawed....	M.ft. :e/ :f/	e/ :f/	10:	e/ :f/	515
Pickets & palings.....	M :a/	38:	52:a/	371:	530
Poles, telegraph, telephone, etc.	no. :a/	291:	608:a/	1,096:	2,774
Pulp-wood:					
Peeled.....	cord :	773:	945:	7,555:	9,339
Rossed.....	cord :	131:	107:	1,714:	1,429
Rough.....	cord :	304:	326:	2,784:	3,168
Railroad ties.....	no. :a/	622:	275:a/	790:	637

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922. b/ Reported in value only. c/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922.

d/ Classified as "Damar" & "Kauri". e/ Not separately classified. f/ Beginning

Jan. 1, 1924. g/ Classified as "Hardwood" & "Softwood".

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim.	1923	1924 Prelim.
Forest Products (Cont'd.)		Thousands:	Thousands:	1,000	1,000
Wood (Cont'd.):—				dollars	dollars
Sawed cabinet woods.....	M.ft.	4:	3:	296:	232
Shingles.....	M	2,695:	2,417:	10,952:	8,763
Timbers other than sawed.....	M.ft.	a/ :	3:	147:	133
Other unnmfg. or partly mfg.....	ton	a/ :	a/ :	2,664:	1,636
Total wood.....				105,132:	104,392
Miscellaneous Forest Products:					
Brier, ivy or laurel root.....	lb.	b/ : c/	2,060:	b/ : c/	145
Chair canes or reeds.....	lb.	a/ :	4,433:	718:	657
Cork, bark or wood, unnmfg.....	lb.	68,813:	58,217:	1,826:	1,546
Osier or willow for basket making.....	lb.	d/ 1,813:	2,293: d/	129:	136
Rattan, unnmfg.....	lb.	a/ :	13,926:	2,076:	1,136
Wood pulp:					
Chemical wood pulp:					
Sulphate bleached.....	ton	25:	7:	1,638:	496
Sulphate unbleached.....	ton	269:	244:	16,234:	15,292
Sulphite bleached.....	ton	254:	239:	22,003:	20,080
Sulphite unbleached.....	ton	500:	464:	26,297:	26,807
Mechanically ground.....	ton	244:	233:	7,952:	8,046
Total Forest Products...				405,725:	374,339
Total Vegetable Products includ- ing Forest Products.....				1,504,447:	1,470,270
Total Vegetable Products exclud- ing Forest Products.....				1,098,722:	1,095,931
Total Agricultural Imports includ- ing Forest Products.....				2,310,970:	2,091,073
Total Agricultural Imports exclud- ing Forest Products.....				1,205,245:	1,716,734

a/ Reported in value only. b/ Not separately classified. c/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924.
d/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM ALASKA TO UNITED STATES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim	1923	1924 Prelim
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				dollars	dollars
Animals, live.....	No.	a/	1	6	125
Wood pulp.....	ton	b/	3	b/	52
Wood, timber and lumber.....	M. ft.	a/	3	123	188
Total Value of Shipment.....				190	365

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM HAWAII TO UNITED STATES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Articles	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim	1923	1924 Prelim
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				dollars	dollars
Animals and Animal Products:-					
Animals, live.....	No.	c/	9	5	22
Beeswax.....	lb.	35	25	7	5
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc.....	lb.	55	105	2	3
Hides and skins.....	lb.	1,521	2,003	176	173
Honey.....	lb.	1,668	1,647	79	94
Meat products: Tallow.....	lb.	428	467	30	30
Wool, raw.....	lb.	333	121	118	43
Total Animals and Animal Products:				417	370
Vegetable Products:-					
Breadstuffs:-					
Rice.....	lb.	799	165	41	11
Other.....	lb.	146	121	11	9
Coffee.....	lb.	2,281	2,049	406	431
Fibers (unmanufactured) Sisal..	ton	c/	c/	2	2
Fruits:					
Pineapple, canned.....	lb.	257,865	297,966	22,322	23,247
Dried, green or ripe:-					
Bananas.....	bunch	218	218	222	211
Pineapples.....	box	9	13	25	33
Prepared or preserved.....	lb.	29	49	8	8
Pineapple juice.....	lb.	4	39	c/	4
Nuts.....	lb.	178	97	8	4

a/ Reported in value only.

b/ January 1 to June 30.

c/ Less than 500.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM HAWAII TO UNITED STATES,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
			Prelim.		Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Vegetable Products (cont'd):-				dollars	dollars
Sugar and Molasses:-					
Molasses	gal.	5,862	10,914	232	365
Sugar:					
Refined	lb.	13,810	6,600	1,240	585
Unrefined	lb.	1,131,269	1,164,788	63,346	73,936
Total Sugar	lb.	1,195,079	1,171,388	69,586	74,521
Tobacco, leaf (unmanufactured)	lb.	28	19	1	21
Vegetables	lb.	600	524	33	30
Total Vegetable Products				92,897	103,897
Forest Products:					
Lumber-Boards, planks and deals	M.ft.	a/	b/	b/	b/
Total Value of Shipment				93,313	104,267

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM PORTO RICO TO UNITED STATES,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
			Prelim.		Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animal Products:-				dollars	dollars
Beeswax	lb.	29	29	5	5
Hides and skins:					
Cattle	lb.	d/ 510	589	d/ 55	40
Other hides and skins	lb.	673	72	108	30
Honey	lb.	2,023	2,763	118	177
Tallow	lb.	2	e/	b/	e/
Total Animal Products				286	252
Vegetable Products:-					
Coffee:					
Raw	lb.	71	317	14	71
Prepared (roasted, powdered)	lb.	d/ b/	1	d/ b/	b/
Cotton (unmanufactured) (478 lb)...	bale	1	1	261	182
Fruits:					
Fresh:					
Grapefruit	box	461	667	1,382	1,999
Oranges	box	733	192	1,749	471
Pineapples	crate	a/	270	726	812
Other fruits	lb.	a/	1,707	131	38

a/ Given in value only. b/ Less than 500. c/ Classified as "Cattle" and "Other".
d/ January 1 to June 30. e/ Not separately classified. f/ Classified as "Raw" and "prepared".

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM PORTO RICO TO UNITED STATES,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
			Prelim.		Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				Dollars	Dollars
Fruits - Continued:					
Prepared or preserved,					
Canned or otherwise:-					
Grapefruit	lb. <u>a/</u>	4,060:	3,862:	481:	306
Guavas	lb. <u>a/</u>	3:	5: <u>a/b/</u>	:	1
Pineapples	lb. <u>c/</u>	:	1,470:	84:	163
Other prepared or preserved ...	lb. <u>c/</u>	:	19:	12:	2
Fruits (total)				4,565:	3,792
Nuts:-					
Coconuts	M <u>c/</u>	:	18:	567:	605
Copra	lb. <u>a/</u>	45:	218: <u>a/</u>	2:	7
Other nuts	lb. :	:	71:	:	9
Seeds:-					
Annato	lb. <u>a/</u>	227:	359: <u>a/</u>	21:	77
Other seeds	lb. <u>c/</u>	:	80:	17:	16
Sugar and Molasses:-					
Molasses and sirups	gal. :	13,209:	11,067:	358:	427
Sugar	lb. :	710,381:	743,502:	46,176:	47,793
Tobacco (unmanufactured)					
Leaf	lb. <u>d/</u>	11,465: <u>e/</u>	<u>d/</u> 6,144: <u>e/</u>		
Stemmed	lb. <u>a/</u>	3,360:	18,842: <u>a/</u>	2,295:	11,903
Unstemmed	lb. <u>a/</u>	79:	992: <u>a/</u>	48:	655
Stems, scraps and trimmings	lb. :	4,669:	3,500:	972:	612
Total tobacco (unmanufactured)	lb. :	19,574:	23,234:	9,459:	13,170
Vegetables	lb. <u>a/</u>	582:	962: <u>a/</u>	30:	30
Miscellaneous Vegetable Products:					
Alcohol - denatured	gal. <u>a/</u>	104:	321: <u>a/</u>	32:	124
Bay oil	lb. <u>a/</u>	5:	12: <u>a/</u>	7:	18
Roots and plants:					
Ginger root	lb. <u>a/</u>	44:	48: <u>a/</u>	4:	4
Other roots or plants	lb. <u>a/</u>	2:	9: <u>a/b/</u>	:	1
Straw (unmanufactured)	lb. <u>a/b/</u>	:	1: <u>a/b/</u>	<u>b/</u>	
Total Vegetable Products				61,513:	66,326
Forest Products:					
Wood (unmanufactured)	ft.b.m: <u>a/</u>	37:	62: <u>a/</u>	2:	3
Total Value of Shipment, including forest products				61,801:	66,581
Total Value of Shipments excluding forest products				61,799:	66,578

a/ January 1 to June 30. b/ Less than 500. c/ Given in value only.

d/ July 1 to December 31. e/ Classified as "Stemmed" and "Unstemmed".

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NEW ZEALAND WOOL.

For the twelve months ended June 30, 1924, 511,013 bales of wool were offered for sale and 501,260 bales were sold, leaving a carryover of 9,753 bales. During the preceding year, 473,812 bales were sold out of 525,004 bales offered, making a carryover of 51,192. While fewer bales were offered during the late sales period, considerably more bales were actually sold, and the carryover was 41,439 bales or 80.3 percent lower.

The report for June 1924 of the American Consul General at Wellington, New Zealand, Edwin N. Gunsaulus, on wool shows that during that month no wool was shipped to the United States, but that Great Britain held her usual first place, followed by India, Japan, Canada, Germany, Australia, France and Belgium in the order named. Total June exports amounted to 7,718,922 pounds against 11,602,969 in May. The bulk of the shipments, over 95 percent, went to Great Britain. Prices in the June sales ran according to the following table:

Grade	Cents per pound.
Half bred.....	37.8 to 47.7
Merino.....	41.4 to 44.1
Cross bred fine.....	27.0 to 39.2
Cross bred medium / coarse.....	26.1 to 35.1
Pieces and Bellies.....	16.2 to 28.8
Tocks and Stained pieces.....	12.6 to 18.9
Crutchings, Superior.....	27.9 to 31.0
Crutchings, Medium to Good.....	21.6 to 27.6
Crutchings, Seedy and Superior.....	11.2 to 22.2
Lambs.....	16.8 to 40.5
Dead.....	11.8 to 36.9